treatment site in an interior region of the cardiac chamber, the end effector movable between a first position, wherein the end effector is retracted within the end region, and a second position, wherein the end effector is extended beyond a distal endface of the catheter; and

means for moving the end region between the first and second positions,

wherein the end effector further comprises means for depositing a controlled amount of a bioactive agent at the treatment site.

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13 ~~15~~. (Amended) A method of treating an interior region of a cardiac chamber comprising:

providing apparatus having a catheter adapted for insertion into a cardiac chamber, the catheter having a deflectable end region including an end effector adapted to form a needle track at a treatment site in an interior region of the cardiac chamber;

inserting the apparatus within a cardiac chamber;

deflecting the end region to dispose the end effector at a selected orientation relative to an endocardial surface; [and]

actuating the end effector to form a needle track in an interior region of the cardiac chamber at a treatment site[.]; and

delivering a controlled amount of a bioactive agent at the treatment site.

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15 ~~19~~. (Amended) The method of claim [18] 13 ~~15~~ wherein delivering a controlled amount of a bioactive agent at the treatment site further comprises injecting the bioactive agent under pressure sufficient to form a pocket of bioactive agent in the tissue.